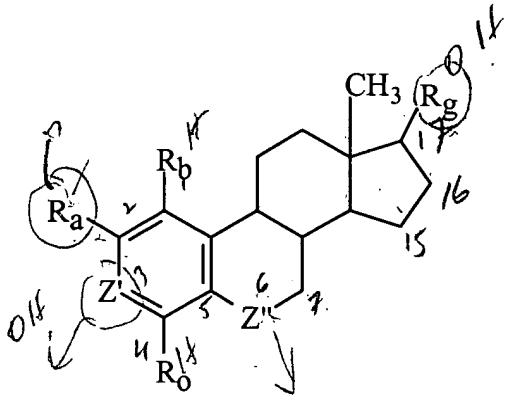
Please rewrite the following claims.

1. (Thrice Amended) A compound of the general formula:



wherein:

a) R_b and R_o are independently -H, -Cl, -Br, -I, -F, -CN, lower alkyl, -OH, $-CH_2$-OH, $-NH_2$; or $N(R_6)(R_7)$, wherein R_6 and R_7 are independently hydrogen or an alkyl or branched alkyl with up to 6 carbons;

b) R_a is $-N_3$, -C≡N, -C≡C-R, -CH=CH-R, -R-CH=CH_2, -C≡CH, -O-R, -R-R_1, or -O-R-R_1 where R is a straight or branched alkyl with up to 10 carbons or aralkyl, and R_1 is -OH, $-NH_2$, -Cl, -Br, -I, -F or CF_3;

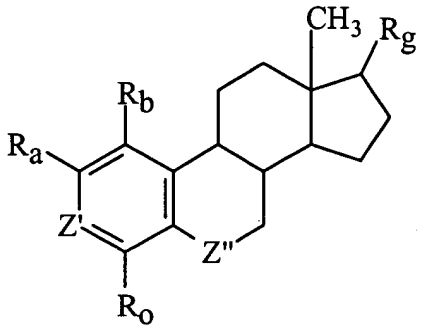
c) Z' is >CH, >COH, or >C-R_2-OH, where R_2 is an alkyl or branched alkyl with up to 10 carbons or aralkyl;

d) >C-R_g is >C(H)-OH; and

e) Z" is >CH_2, >C=O, >C(H)-OH, >C=N-OR_5, >C(H)-C≡N, or >C(H)-NR_5R_5, wherein each R_5 is independently hydrogen, an alkyl or branched alkyl with up to 10 carbons or aralkyl;

with the proviso that if R_b is H, R_o is H, Z' is >COH, and Z" is >CH_2, then R_a is neither -OCH_3, -OCH_2CF_3, nor -OCH_2CH_3.

30. (Twice Amended) A compound of the general formula:



wherein:

a) R_b and R_o are independently -H, -Cl, -Br, -I, -F, -CN, lower alkyl, -OH, -CH_2-OH, -NH_2; or N(R_6)(R_7), wherein R_6 and R_7 are independently hydrogen or an alkyl or branched alkyl with up to 6 carbons;

b) R_a is -O-R-R_1 where R is a straight or branched alkyl with up to 10 carbons or aralkyl, and R_1 is -OH, -NH_2, -Cl, -Br, -I, -F or CF_3;

c) Z' is >CH, >COH, or >C-R_2-OH, where R_2 is an alkyl or branched alkyl with up to 10 carbons or aralkyl;

d) >C-R_g is >C(H)-OH; and